

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court in Reynolds county this week.

A good crowd attended the dance at Graniteville last Wednesday night. Isn't there some way that Main street can be made smooth and even?

Many people complaining at the condition of the roads since the late rains.

Little Johnnie Lovelace had the misfortune to fall and fracture an arm Monday.

It is said that Arcadia folk want to supplant Fort Hill church with a \$10,000 structure.

The American Legion Ball will be given Friday evening, December 23d—not New Year's Eve, as heretofore stated.

The total rainfall in three days of week before last was just about six inches. Unusual, especially in November.

Found—Gold filled soft link cuff button. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

It is said that some hunters have been killing wild turkeys on Shepherd Mountain. In fact, obliterated two large flocks.

The young ladies gave a very creditable Thanksgiving entertainment in the Arcadia College auditorium last Thursday night.

December is the last month in which to pay your taxes before they go delinquent and costs and penalty are added. Better pay now.

Dr. M. L. Stephens, who left his farm, south of Arcadia, late in the summer, to go to Jefferson City, is now located at Tipton, Mo.

I am in the market for some good cotton mules to feed. Write or phone what you have for sale. Bell phone 49. E. E. SWINK, Farmington, Mo.

It is said that Manager Schaefer contemplates removing the tower from the Academy of Music building. There goes our last chance for a town clock.

Mr. Kelton E. White of St. Louis spent several days of last week in the valley. He has just returned from a trip to New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.

Thanksgiving in the valley was quiet enough. Aside from the shooting match in Arcadia and a dinner at the Presbyterian church there was little out of the usual.

Stray—Light bay mare, 3 years old past, with star in face, black mane and tail; small bell with tap clapper, a small piece on end of collar. Liberal reward. Henry Allen, Shirley, Mo.

S. B. Reagan, Tom Reagan and Walter Laules of St. Louis motored to Bismarck and Ironton a week ago Sunday, making the trip in four hours. They returned to St. Louis Tuesday.

A large barn on the place of Mrs. J. Boss, Middlebrook, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Quite a lot of hay was burned. It is thought probably the fire was occasioned by tramps.

A large number of people partook of the bountiful spread furnished by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the basement on Thanksgiving day. One fellow said "a \$2.00 dinner for fifty cents."

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Fredericktown Democrat - News: "Mrs. N. R. White, formerly in charge of the Commercial Hotel here, has purchased the Commercial Hotel at Washington, Mo., and assumed active management. Washington is a thriving town of 5,000 people on the Missouri river, west of St. Louis."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichert of Arcadia have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. August DeMand, Thursday, November 24th, 1921, at Webster Groves, Mo. The young couple will be at home, Arcadia, Mo., after December 1st. We extend very best wishes.

A telegram was received from Washington, D. C., last Wednesday night stating that Harvey Imboden had that day been appointed postmaster at Arcadia to succeed the present incumbent, Miss Blanche Evans. Miss Evans and Mr. Imboden were the only applicants for the place. The salary is \$1,000 a year.

The Lutheran ladies will have their Annual Bazaar and Chicken Dinner on Saturday, December 8th, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Come and get your Christmas Gifts. For the fine needlework department will offer many beautiful and useful articles. The dinner, for 50 cents, will be everything these ladies are famed for. Everybody come. Sale of needlework starts at 10 o'clock A. M.

A few days ago we overheard a remark made by a citizen of the northwestern part of the county who was transacting some business here, which did not sound just right. He said the Harding administration had been only a few months in doing what the Wilson administration did not do in eight years. A by-stander wanted to know what it was, and was told that Harding had made the skin of an opossum worth that of two steers.—Centerville Outlook.

An enterprise out growth of the recent high waters and flooded condition in East Poplar Bluff which attracted some attention of visitors in the vicinity of the Butler County depot Monday was a street "ferry," that is, a couple of negroes had an ordinary row-boat which they were using as a "ferry" for passengers and others who wished to come up town from that vicinity across Bartlett street; the full width of the street was not covered by water, making the "haul" even shorter than it might otherwise have been. One of the "ferry-men" would wade and pull the boat while his assistant, and copartner—in the receipts, would wade behind the boat and push. The ferryage was 5 cents per—and at one load as many as four people were carried safely across in the little ferry. This, all agreed, was real enterprise.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The following letter from C. W. Beard, an old Ironton boy, now living in Phoenix, Arizona, under date of November 21st, will be of interest to many of our readers: "We have been located in sunny Arizona for the past two years, and when I tell you that I am still running the lawn mower you will realize that it is sunny. The orange and grape fruit groves are at full harvest now and the valley is very beautiful; it is hardly possible that we would enjoy the snow and cold winters of the east again, having seen no snow for two years. You perhaps are unaware that I am a proud grandfather, Miss Dorothy May Stammar arriving July 27th, Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Stammar is our daughter Esther Helen. We are all pleasantly located here. Mr. Stammar being connected with the Phoenix National Bank. I am still in the cotton game, which has been a very hard one for the past year, thanks to our good Republican prosperity, and believe me I can see no daylight for the next two years. Now I want to ask you why you have been cheating on your editorial page of late? I always get a kick out of your writings and you sure have been "short potting" lately. Was surely touched to read of Mr. Edgar's death as I counted him a friend in my early life. I suppose you have read quite a bit of Phoenix news in the eastern papers lately, we having killed Omar Totl the speed king in his race with De Palma, and capturing of Roy Gardner. Give my regards to all friends who might be interested."

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### HUNTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby given notice not to hunt or trespass on my premises. Those who fail to heed this warning will be prosecuted to the law's limit. E. M. LOGAN. Bellevue, Mo., November 7, 1921.

### PERSONAL.

A. P. Schaefer was in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. R. L. Barger visited in De Soto last week.

Paul Keith was home from Vulcan for Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice M. Gay was home from Leadwood last week.

J. V. Webb of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor last week.

Miss Lucille Ringo was home from St. Louis for Thanksgiving.

Dr. Houston was called to Wisconsin Monday by the death of his mother.

Miss Allie Patton was here from Farmington last week to visit her mother.

Miss May Davis of Arcadia has accepted a position at the Capitol, Jefferson City.

Linus White and Misses Carrie Polk and Alice Gay visited in Farmington Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and daughter, of Arcadia, have returned from a trip to Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, Chas. Sutton and wife and children, spent Thanksgiving in Flat River with Mrs. C. F. Buhrmeister.

Miss Victoria Carter, who is a student in Washington University, St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, who live south of Arcadia, have returned from a two months' trip to Detroit and Pontiac, Michigan, Belleville, Ill., and other points.

### A BIG STICK OF CANDY GIVEN AWAY.

There is a Monster Stick of Candy, weighs just 25 lbs., at the Kandy Kitchen, to be voted to the most popular person. Every purchaser of candy has a vote. Contest begins December 1st, closes December 20th. Call at the Kandy Kitchen and learn particulars.

### Thanksgiving at Arcadia College.

The Thanksgiving service at Arcadia College was opened with a High Mass of Thanksgiving at 8 A. M. last Thursday. The students, as well as a large number of visitors and parishioners, were present.

A sumptuous dinner was served to the pupils at noon. All of the well known Thanksgiving dishes were on hand. The credit for no small portion of these tasty dishes belongs to the Domestic Science Classes. These young cooks claim to have found the secret for making pumpkin pies "like mother used to make."

At three in the afternoon a joyful procession was formed that terminated in the lunch room, where the distribution of the boxes took place. There were no disappointments; each student was well remembered. Before the boxes were opened, the Glee Club sang "The Old Folks at Home," and the student body joined in the three cheers for the dear folks back home.

A basket-ball game was staged at four. It was a warmly contested game between the rival clubs, the G. O. G. and the W. A. R. A more orderly game was never witnessed on the College Courts. The teams had practiced long and faithfully for this game. There was never a dull moment and the players showed more than ordinary skill and thought in handling the plays. If the final count was in favor of the G. O. G. by one point—8 to 7—it was due to the fact that this club had been organized longer and had more time for practice.

To many, the treat of the day consisted in the Thanksgiving Program, staged in the College Auditorium at 8 P. M. The entertainment was opened to the public. The large audience showed its appreciation for each number, but was especially enthusiastic in its applause for the recitations and songs of the Minims.

### A CAR BARGAIN!

For Sale—Ford Touring Car, \$150. WENDELL BROS. GARAGE, Ironton, Mo.

### Revival Meeting at Annapolis.

Ed. Register—I wish to let our many friends through Iron county know of a wonderful revival that we have had at Annapolis for the past two weeks. Brother Fitzpatrick, of Dexter, a Nazarine minister, preached for us, and wish to say that he preached the old fashioned kind of salvation that makes God's people love one another. There were twenty-six conversions up to last night and so much interest still shown that Rev. J. W. Alcorn is going to continue in the meeting. As I stated, Bro. Fitzpatrick is a Nazarine, but he left churchism out of his preaching and worked for the salvation of souls. He was assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. W. Alcorn, pastor of the General Baptist Church, at this place.

Brother Fitzpatrick has done a great work in our town and surrounding neighborhood, and has left with the friendship and love of the entire community. May God bless him in his great work is the prayer of one who attended. VINCENT SUTTON. Annapolis, Mo., Nov. 28th, 1921.

### The American Legion.

The Revised State Constitution of the American Legion just received and directs that Posts elect their officers for the coming year at the last regular meeting in each calendar year. Our last meeting for the year will be held December 7th, and the election of officers will ensue. These new officers will be installed the first meeting in January, 1922.

State Headquarters directs that ex-service men should not write to the Adjutant General of the State in regard to the bonus, as his office is swamped with letters, and you probably won't get an answer. You will be duly notified by this Post when to apply for your bonus, the day it receives the application, if you will file your name and address with us at once. We propose to send out a circular letter detailing the progress of these bonds and when applications will be ready, from time to time. We will handle the applications of all ex-service men from this county and those now living in this county, and all members of this Post. Members of the American Legion will have their application taken care of first; then other ex-service men next.

Write and send us your full name and address and enclose a stamp for reply, and you will be kept in touch with any developments in the bonus payments.

Why not join the American Legion by the way of Edward Wendell Post, No. 64? Two dollars is all it will cost you for 1922. When you send us your name and address write for an application to the Post.

The Post will erect Club Rooms and a Post Hall the coming year, and will enlist the aid of every man, woman and child in Iron county. This building will be in memory of the living and the dead from this county, and will be headquarters for all ex-service men visiting the county seat. The more money we receive the more beautiful and substantial it will be.

Remember, the Post holds regular meetings the first Wednesday in every month at 7:30 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall, Ironton, Mo. Business of importance will take place. Be there. LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Commander.

### To Whom It May Concern.

Take notice that my wife, Hattie Payne Conley, having left my bed and board, I will not, after this date, be responsible for any debts contracted by her. WILLIAM R. CONLEY. Pilot Knob, Mo., Nov. 28th, 1921.

### Des Arc Items.

Our community was shocked last week by the sudden death of Joe McCollister, one of our best citizens, and who has lived in and around Des Arc for twenty years. He was in Des Arc as late as 4 o'clock Tuesday, went home, retired that night, apparently in usual health, and during the night he died. His wife was lying beside him; she felt his face and he was cold. He had been dead several hours. The doctors had told him his time was short here and four days before he died he made his will. He was a member of the Baptist church at Des Arc and was buried in the Des Arc cemetery, Rev. Jones conducting the funeral.

Our roads are almost impassable, which makes business very dull.

John Seal, who has been sick quite a while, is not much better.

I was in Annapolis Friday. Chas. E. Bolch has his fine home nearly finished. They were building walks and painting. It is the best built house in Iron county. Water in every room, lights, etc. There are several new houses going up in Annapolis. Robert Seal has built two new houses to rent and will build another one. He expects to move to Annapolis. Mrs. Lotz and D. A. Worley have built new houses. Mr. Williams has painted and repaired his home and it looks fine. The railroad company is building a new water tank there. Rev. Kirkpatrick has closed a very successful meeting here. ISAAC.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck. J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

### Annapolis News.

Plenty of rain the past week, much damage resulting to underwater concrete bridges.

Quite a revival meeting going on in Annapolis conducted by Rev. Fitzpatrick. He held services last Saturday from the Leeper company store and quite a crowd in attendance.

Carl Sutton has been awarded a pension at the rate of \$8 a month from September, 1919.

Mr. Williams, our night operator, has just painted his house and is putting a wire fence around his place.

Wm. H. Kitchell went to Poplar Bluff last Friday to take an examination to secure a blind pension. H. Collins shipped out all his mining ties last week.

John Colyotte was removed to Ironton last week and it is presumed is now at the poor farm.

Very few ties coming in now and log hauling cut out entirely until the Moss boys get their mill in operation again.

## Academy Theatre.

## EDDIE BOLAND

### "The Love Lesson"

A Rolin Comedy.

### "DAREDEVIL JACK"—No. 7

ALSO FOX NEWS

THURSDAY, DEC. 1. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

## BUCK JONES

The Popular Western Star, in

## "The Big Punch"

A Thrilling Narrative of a Young Circuit Rider in the Western Hills.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

## Rob't W. Chambers'

GREATEST NOVEL

## "The Fighting Chance"

A Paramount Picture.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

### Some miscraent broke a window

light in Squire Kitchell's house last Thursday night. BULLETIN.

### Bellevue News.

The remains of Phil Carter, who passed away in Flat River, were brought here for burial in Eldon cemetery last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Townsend visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, in Ironton, the latter part of last week.

Miss Ruth Bynum of Oran spent Thanksgiving with homefolk.

Chas. Carter, of Oklahoma City, and T. W. Logan, of St. Louis, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Townsend returned to Ironton Saturday, having spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

G. W. Farrar spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Ironton.

B. W. Bynum and Mrs. Essie Ricketta attended Quarterly Conference in Belgrade Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Lasater spent a few days of last week in Bismarck.

Miss Minnie January of Flat River was a visitor here the first of the week. ALPHA.

No TRESPASSING.—The public must bear in mind that the Summa residence is private property and that intrusion therein is not permitted. Trespassers will be dealt with according to law, and it is hoped this warning will prevent future offenses. MRS. H. SUMMA.

### AT REST.

To write a few words in tribute to the memory of a neighbor who has passed beyond the realms of this life is a task with its sad thoughts. When the last words are said of her I want to be among the many who pay tribute to her memory.

Mrs. T. G. Pratt, formerly Susan A. Haynes, answered the call to "come up and live with Me, where there will be no more pain nor suffering." August 28th, 1921, at 1:17 P. M. She was 82 years, 6 months, 14 days old. She was married to T. G. Pratt, October 16, 1863. To this union eight children were born, two preceding her to the haven of rest in infancy, and the six left to mourn her departure were at her bedside at the last hour. There were 38 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

She gave her heart to Christ about 25 years ago and has lived a true and faithful member of her church ever since. She was a true wife and a loving, devoted mother.

"Tis slumber to the weary,  
"Tis rest to the forlorn,  
"Tis shelter to the dreary,  
"Tis peace amid the storm.

"Tis the entrance to our home,  
"Tis the passage to that God  
Who bids his children come  
When their weary course is trod.

A FRIEND.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All trespassers must keep off of my farms at Pilot Knob and Arcadia. W. D. FLETCHER.

Gentile and Pagan.  
The word gentile is derived from words meaning people of the country, or of the world, or of a clan. For centuries it has been used as a convenient appellation for all the people who are not Jews. The word pagan simply meant a country dweller, but grew to have the meaning "ignorant of Christianity," applied to it.

Expression Was Originally Job's.  
It is a long way to go to the days of Job for a "modern" expression! The phrase, "Escaping by the skin of the teeth," may be found in the 20th verse of the 19th chapter of the Book of Job: "My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Wonderful Timepiece.  
One of the native rulers in India, the nawab of Rampur, is the possessor of a watch valued at more than \$90,000. The lower case is cut from a single topaz, the upper from an emerald, and a diamond, ground very thin, serves for the crystal. The watch shows the seconds, minutes, quarter hours, half hours, hours, days, weeks, months, seasons, years and leap years up to the year 9999.

### Hunters Will Be Prosecuted.

Last year I had valuable stock injured with stray bullets. My land is posted; keep off. T. A. GOODMAN.

## White & Bullard

## Undertakers and Embalmers

DES ARC. MO.

DEALERS IN FUNERAL SUPPLIES

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